

POETICAL.



"MUCH TO BE LEARNED."

For the Marshall County Republican.
THERE'S NOTHING TRUE BUT HEAVEN.
Of vain is every earthly aim,
Each fond pursuit—Wealth, Knowledge,
For which we sacrifice
The precious period God has given
To fit us for the joys of heaven—
That life beyond the skies!

For gold we tempt the dangerous main,
For gold endure disease and pain,
And waste life's precious years—
And when our object gain'd at last,
We find enjoyment's days are past,
The grave! the grave appears!

For fame we have the field of strife,
Where man contends with man for life,
And carnage stains the ground—
And when the blood-stained wreath is won,
What boots it, youth forever gone,
The brow with glory's crown'd!

For knowledge, we the midnight oil
Consume—and waste in feverish toil
Our being's little span—
To find, at last, we nothing know,
That all is mystery below,
Beyond the ken of man.

Then let youth shape their course anew,
Leave earthly objects out of view,
And heav'nward bend their eyes;
That when is past life's fitful day,
Upward the soul may wing its way
To dwell in Paradise!

A NEW TUNE.
When on the Occasion
of the
Meridian of Arkansas.
MISSOURI ARGUMENT.
ON A RAIL.

WE
The sixth
Shall be
As the proud day when 't would be great
Were ridden on a rail.

In old St. Louis town 'tis true,
They rode us for a day or two,
And loud they cried, "Oh, see how you
Are ridden on a rail."

They ran about the streets at night,
A-shouting on with all their might,
"See how we've fought the three day's fight,
And rode them on a rail."

They stopped before the Argus then,
And very much like "decent" men,
They groaned and yelled and groaned again—
Anticipation's wail!

They went to see a candidate
Who travelled over all the state,
And to the crowd he did relate
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"My friends, and I, I've just got back
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And then the whiggies took our place,
Six inches added to each face,
And now they ride their dying race,
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And ever since they've ridden on,
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4. Resolved, That the Banking Institutions of the respective States in which they are located, cannot more surely advance their own interest, in connection with the public prosperity, than by affording succor in their beginning, to those great works, which are intended to develop the hidden resources of interior

countries, must, in return, reciprocate to those institutions the benefits of an increasing and extended commerce.

5. Resolved, Therefore, That while the beneficial effects of banking privileges so judiciously granted by the States of Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Georgia, to the Central and Athens, and the Charleston and Cincinnati Rail Roads, have been most clearly demonstrated in the successful progress of those great works to completion—it is most respectfully suggested to the consideration of the other south-western States, (requiring an extension of banking capital) that the aid, through similar institutions be granted to Rail Roads and others works of improvement, within their own limits, having in view, the important design of more intimate commercial and social relations among themselves, as well as with the more remote States of the interior.

6. Resolved, That the banks of the several states be respectfully solicited to form Commercial connections, with like institutions or capitalists in Europe, for the purpose of furnishing facilities to a direct trade between the Southern and South-western States, and that country.

A motion to strike out so much of the report as urges on the Southern States the propriety of connecting more extensively banking and rail-roads, was superceded by the following resolution:

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PROSPECTUS

SOUTHERN BANNER,

To be published in Holly Springs, Mississippi
EDITED BY GEO. A. WILSON, Esq.

In no portion of the South or West does the growing importance of any place more forcibly point to a suitable location of a public journal than Holly Springs. A few years past no human voice save that of the savage, disturbed the forest calm; the scene now forms the prosperous and happy portion of North Mississippi; where the dull monotony of nature's silence was unbroken, save by the savage yell, is now to be heard the busy sound of industry and civilization. The lonely path of the untrodden hunter has given place to the broad mart of commerce and agricultural industry, and where stood "the deep-tangled wild-wood," is now to be seen the throng of enlightened intelligence.

In establishing at this place a public journal, the interests of the proprietors unite with their wishes to devote its columns first, to the advancement of the prosperity of our own town and county, and to those interests which our growing importance, healthful situation and fertility of soil at once entitle us.

To render our paper deserving of patronage, by our selections of general intelligence, to the tastes of all classes of readers. To this end our columns will be open to the free discussion of all subjects of public or general interest, which have no tendency to personal altercation, and are characterized by a proper regard to public opinion. We shall untiringly exertions to promote and advance the proper development and application of our own State, and to induce the propriety of connecting more extensively banking and rail-roads, was superceded by the following resolution:

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In regard to our politics, although it is not designed that the BANNER shall be strictly a party paper, we shall be careful to understand the pros and cons of the various parties, and to present them in a fair and impartial manner. We shall not, however, indulge in the vulgar abuse of party spirit, yet still we shall be careful to present the pros and cons of the various parties, and to present them in a fair and impartial manner. We shall not, however, indulge in the vulgar abuse of party spirit, yet still we shall be careful to present the pros and cons of the various parties, and to present them in a fair and impartial manner.

WM. A. MURDOCK.
[Car. Enquirer Print. Fee, 5¢]

Stone Ware.
Gallons Stone Ware well assorted, just received and for sale low by WM. CATO.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Marshall County.
Circuit Court, Sept. Term, 1838.
Sarah Ann Penix,
VS.
William R. Penix.

Bill for Divorce.
THIS day came the Petition by her Solicitor, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendant resides out of this State so that process cannot be served.

It is ordered by the court that this cause be set for hearing, on the facts charged in the bill, and proofs at the next term of this court, and that a copy of this order be published in the Marshall County Republican for three months before the next term of this court.
A copy—Test: J. C. ALDERSON, Clerk.
Nov 5-14-38.

The Literary Institute,
at Holly Springs, Mississippi.
THE next session of this Institution will commence on the first Monday in December next, under the management of the following Faculty—

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT.
REV. JOSEPH TRAVIS, P. Master, (Pr. Tenn.)
REV. C. PARISH, A. M. Professor of Ancient Languages.
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PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT,
WILLIAM H. BLAKE, A. M. Principal.
Assistant Teacher.
JESSE LEWELLEN, Esq. Patron.
THOMAS A. VALCONER, Steward.

Terms—Tuition in the Preparatory Department 3, and 4 dollars per month, (as heretofore) according to the studies pursued.—In the College Department Seven dollars per month. College students will be permitted to occupy the new brick dormitories, but must furnish their own beds, furniture and fuel. Room rent \$1.50 per month.

Boarding with the Steward, \$10 per month, washing \$2. Parents sending their sons from abroad are earnestly desired to pay for board and tuition in advance, or to have the money to be deposited with the Patron of the Institution, that it may be safely kept, and appropriated in payment of the same.
Number 10th, 1838.—15th

Valuable plantation & Tavern FOR RENT.
A well known and valuable plantation and stand for a public house, belonging to N. A. Bryan, at the mouth of Tippah, Marshall County, better known as Bryan's Ferry, is for rent for one or two years.

On the plantation there are about 120 acres cleared, excellent, either as corn or cotton land—all under first rate fence. By the 15th of December next in addition to the houses at present standing, viz:

DWELLING HOUSE
A smoke house, Kitchen and Fowl house,—there will be a large frame dwelling erected, all enclosed by a neat palisade—a garden also enclosed. On the premises is a fine spring. The stables, horse lots, corn cribs, &c. are all in good order. In addition to the above, there are two houses, suitable for stores. The situation is healthy; and those desirous of renting a good tavern stand and farm, this affords a rare opportunity. The stand is well known to the travelling public. The Pontotoc and Holly Springs stage passes it daily. It is a day's ride from Pontotoc, 16 miles from Holly Springs, 12 from Wyatt, and 55 from Memphis.

Application to be made (if by letter) to N. A. Bryan, Esq., at Memphis, Tenn., who is authorized to close with a tenant on reasonable terms. Possession will be given on the 1st of January, 1839.
The person renting can be supplied with 1000 or more bushels of corn (now on the premises) at market price. Farming utensils, &c. on such terms as may be agreed on.
Oct. 20, 1838.—15th [Memphis Enquirer.]

NOTICE.
THE paper and Philadelphia, Engraving of the Real Estate Banking Company, of Holly Springs, have been transferred to a different association of individuals of which J. C. ALDERSON, is President, and ROBERT ELDER, Cashier, the public are therefore hereby notified, that it is the intention and determination of the present company to manage their business in such manner as at all times to be able, to give an exchange for their issues, when presented, such bank notes as pass current and at par.
By order of the Company,
ROBERT ELDER, Cashier.
Holly Springs, Mississippi, Sep. 15, 1838.

CATHETERS.—Silver Male and Female Catheters; also a fine case of Trepanning instruments, for sale by
MALONE & FARRELL,
Druggists.
Oct. 20-1f

Ross and Alderson
AGAIN request all persons indebted to them to make payment. We are in want of money, must and will have it; and if this notice is disregarded, we must try the virtue of the statute in such case made unprovided. Call and talk to us about it whether you pay or not.
July 14, 1838.—1f

COMMITTED
TO the jail of Lafayette county, Miss., a Negro Man by the name of JO, who says he belongs to a man living in Louisiana, 30 miles below New Orleans, by the name of Cobb. The boy is five feet six and a half inches high; heavy built; rather yellow complexion; quick spoken when spoken to, and is about 25 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.
CHARLES G. BUTLER
Sheriff Lafayette co.
Oct. 13-11-6m.

CHAPMAN'S COUGH MIXTURE.—for coughs, colds, asthma, spitting of blood, &c. prepared by Dr. Chapman of the University of Pennsylvania, for sale by
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BANK OF MEWEN, KING & CO.,
Holly Springs, 12th June, 1838.
THE undersigned, commissioners to whom the business of this institution, take this means of notifying those who may be indebted to it, that they need not expect a renewal of their notes, as they are determined to redeem the issues of this institution, and close its business as speedily as possible. The subscribers hope that no longer indulgence, nor further renewals will be expected or asked for, but that payments will be punctually made in every instance, by those indebted to the institution, in order that it may meet its engagements promptly.

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Shiuplasters.
THE Changi Tickets issued by us, whenever the amount of Five Dollars is presented, will be redeemed with River money or its equivalent.
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Holly Springs, Nov. 2-14-1f

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